

A₂ b) a clearance increasing portion depending downwardly from said inner edge of said top portion at a non-zero acute angle, and

c) an inner wall depending downwardly from said clearance increasing portion at a non-zero acute angle, wherein said top portion and said inner wall are oriented substantially perpendicularly, and wherein said angle formed by said top portion and said clearance increasing portion, and the angle formed by said clearance increasing portion and said inner wall add up to approximately 90°.

A₃ 5. (Amended) The fender of claim 1 wherein said light housing is attached to said top portion.

6. (Amended) The fender of claim 5 wherein said first and second angles are between about 1° and about 89°.

7. (Amended) The fender of claim 5 wherein said first and second angles are between about 40° and about 50°.

A₄ 9. (Amended) The fender of claim 1 further comprising an outer wall extending downwardly from said outer edge of said top portion.

A₅ 12. (Amended) The fender of claim 11 wherein said first and second angles are between about 1° and about 89°.

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13. (Amended) The fender of claim 11 wherein said first and second angles are between about 40° and about 50°.

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15. (Amended) The fender of claim 12 further comprising an outer wall, wherein said outer wall extends from said top portion.

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17. (Amended) The fender of claim 1 wherein said light housing is attached to said top portion, and wherein said clearance increasing portion is concave. [from top portion]

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27. The fender of claim 1 wherein said clearance increasing portion, said inner wall and said top portion each have a bottom edge, and wherein said bottom edge of said clearance increasing portion, said bottom edge of said inner wall and said bottom edge of said top portion all lie in a common plane.

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28. A fender having a longitudinal midline, said fender comprising
a) a light housing mounted to said fender offset from said midline,
b) a top portion having opposed inner and outer edges, wherein said top portion is curved radially downwardly in a longitudinal direction

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c) a clearance increasing portion having a bottom edge, said clearance increasing portion depending downwardly from said inner edge of said top portion at a non-zero acute angle,

d) an inner wall having a bottom edge, said inner wall depending downwardly from said clearance increasing portion at a non-zero acute angle, wherein said top portion and said inner wall are oriented substantially perpendicularly, and wherein said angle formed by said top portion and said clearance increasing portion, and the angle formed by said clearance increasing portion and said inner wall add up to approximately 90°, and

e) an outer wall having a bottom edge, said outer wall depending downwardly from said outer edge of said top portion,

wherein said bottom edge of said clearance increasing portion, said bottom edge of said inner wall, said bottom edge of said top portion and said bottom edge of said outer wall all lie in a common plane.
